

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

CAMERON J. STIDD,

Defendant.

**8:20-CR-319**

**ORDER**

This matter is before the Court on the defendant's Motion for Leave to Receive Free Transcripts. [Filing 64](#). The defendant claims he is indigent but does not identify any reason for seeking transcripts. [Filing 64 at 1](#). Government-funded transcripts are only available to defendants under certain circumstances: "in criminal proceedings . . . under the Criminal Justice Act ([18 U.S.C. 3006A](#))"; and in "proceedings brought under section 2255" and "other proceedings" only if the Court first certifies that the "suit or appeal is not frivolous." [28 U.S.C. § 753\(f\)](#).

Here, the defendant is no longer "in criminal proceedings," as his sentence was pronounced in February 2022, and the time to file an appeal is long over.<sup>1</sup> [Filing 61](#) (Judgment). In addition, because there is no indication that the defendant has instituted any "proceedings brought under section 2255" or "other proceedings," the Court cannot "certif[y] that the suit or appeal is not frivolous." Because the defendant's Motion does not indicate why he seeks government-funded transcripts, the Court cannot find that he is entitled to such documents under [28 U.S.C. § 753\(f\)](#). The defendant may purchase transcripts in accordance with the letter sent to him by the Deputy Clerk on August 14, 2024. [Filing 63](#). Accordingly,

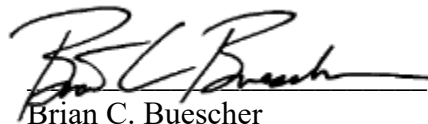
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<sup>1</sup> The Court further notes that even if the defendant were still "in criminal proceedings," the defendant had retained counsel and would not therefore be eligible for free transcripts under [28 U.S.C. § 753\(f\)](#).

IT IS ORDERED that the defendant's Motion for Leave to Receive Free Transcripts, [Filing 64](#), is denied without prejudice.

Dated this 10th day of October, 2024.

BY THE COURT:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B. C. Buescher", written over a horizontal line.

Brian C. Buescher  
United States District Judge